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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BR, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. IF YOU BELIEVE MESSAGE INOPPORTUNE OR HAVE SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS, PLEASE REPORT BY IMMEDIATE.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I HAVE WATCHED WITH CONCERN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH OUR RELATIONS HAVE BEEN MOVING IN THE PAST MONTH. MY INTENTION IS TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY AND FRANKLY WITH YOU WHEN NECESSARY. I SENSE THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY.

3. THE REACTIONS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO OUR NUCLEAR CONCERNS AND TOWARD OUR COMPLIANCE WITH OUR DOMESTIC LAWS ESTABLISHING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR OUR FOREIGN MILITARY
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SALES PROGRAM HAVE BEEN SHARP. YOU HAVE NOT BEEN MISUNDER-STOOD.

4. OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON AND HAVE SUCH INTERLOCKING INTERESTS THAT THERE IS NEED ALWAYS TO PAY ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S STYLE. IF OUR STYLE AS A NATION IS TO EXPRESS OPENLY AND WITH GUSTO

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OUR HOPES FOR THE WORLD, I HOPE IT WILL ALSO BE OUR STYLE
TO BE SENSITIVE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF OTHERS.

5. IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, MR. MINISTER, WE WILL HAVE TO
DEAL -- YOU AND I -- WITH SOME VERY DIFFICULT ISSUES:
ISSUES THAT RELATE TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND TO THE
PROBLEMS WE WILL FACE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS
IN PARIS AND ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. WE MUST ALSO DISCUSS
HOW WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COOPERATIVE
ENVIRONMENT IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

6. UNTIL WE CAN MEET, MR. MINISTER, I HOPE THAT WE CAN
EXPRESS OUR CONCERNS THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT AND THROUGH
OUR AMBASSADORS. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR AMBASSADOR
IN WASHINGTON WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ME AT ANY MOMENT YOU FEEL
IT NECESSARY. I ALSO WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE INTEND TO
MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH YOUR COUNTRY AND TO PURSUE
THE WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO BOTH OF US.
VERY SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

7. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED ORALLY TO EXPLORE WITH GOB THE
POSSIBILITY THAT SECRETARY MIGHT VISIT BRASILIA FOR
CONSULTATION FOLLOWING OASGA, I.E. IN JULY.

8. RE PUBLICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT: COPIES HAVE
BEEN PROVIDED TO CONGRESS AND CANNOT NOW BE PULLED BACK.
WE WILL MAKE CLEAR, ORALLY OR IN WRITING, THAT $50 MILLION
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FMS REQUEST FOR BRAZIL IS NOW OVERTAKEN BY GOB ACTION.
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